

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s): Thomas Brumm et al.
Appl. No.: 09/827,487
Conf. No.: 5738
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Title: SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT TO A
PACKET-SWITCHING TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK
Art Unit: 2616
Examiner: Michael J. Moore, Jr.
Docket No.: 112740-207

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

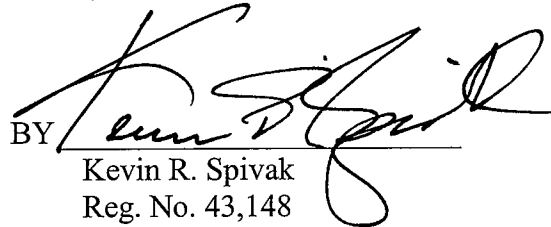
The Appellants submit this Supplemental Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed on February 3, 2006, and the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed April 13, 2007. This Supplemental Appeal Brief adds the "Related Proceedings Appendix" as required by the Board.

IX. CONCLUSION

Appellants respectfully submit that claims 1 and 3-27 are non-obvious in view of the cited art. Accordingly, the Appellants respectfully submit that the rejections of pending claims 1 and 3-27 are erroneous in law and fact and should be reversed by this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX

There are no related proceedings in this application.